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SUBJ: ALBANIA TO USE SWEDISH MIDDLEMAN TO SELL CHROMIUM ORE TO
US

1. GORAN OLSSON OF DELTA INTERNATIONAL MARKETING, NORKOPING
(TEL: 011/10 86 20) INFORMED COMMERCIAL OFFICER THAT ALBANIAN
TRADE REPRESENTATIVES HAD ASKED DELTA TO ACT AS AGENT TO PURCHASE
COTTON FROM USSR FOR IMPORTATION INTO ALBANIA AND TO SELL TO
USA CHROMIUM ORE PRODUCED IN ALBANIA. ALBANIAN REP TOLD OLSSON
THAT ALBANIA DID NOT WANT TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH EITHER "ENEMY"
COUNTRY AND ASKED THAT THE TRANSACTIONS BE HANDLED WITH DIS-
CRETION, I.E., WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

2. OLSSON CALLED EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN IF US PROHIBITS OR
RESTRICTS IMPORTATION OF ALBANIAN ORIGIN CHROMIUM ORE. WE
TOLD HIM THAT US TRADE REGULATIONS AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY IN-
DICATE NO RESTRICTION BUT THAT IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO HAVE
PROSPECTIVE IMPORTER CHECK WITH US CUSTOMS FOR LATEST CHANGES
IN TARIFFS AND IMPORT REGULATIONS.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION
INTO US OF ALBANIAN ORIGIN PRODUCTS.
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